



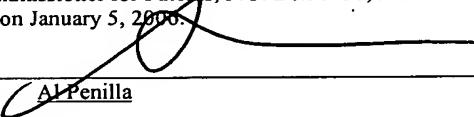
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Application No: 10/810,209 ) Examiner: Anita Karen Alanko  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005, within the three-month period for reply extending to January 5, 2005. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this Amendment.